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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Hiroyuki IWASHITA, Tsuyoshi NAKASONE, Katsunori  
TOMITA, Takanori IDOTA and Hironao INOUE  
CLEANING VALVE DRIVE UNIT  
Assignees: SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD AND INAX CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78834

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

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Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-352258	December 4, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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